

18. Drupada and the Draupadeyas, O Lord of earth, and Saubhadra, the great armed, on all sides their several

conches blew.—(i. 18.)

19. That tumult pierced the hearts of the sons of Dhritarashtra, for truly the uproar re-echoed from earth and sky.—(i. 19.)

20. Then beholding the sons of Dhritarashtra standing arrayed, and the flight of missiles about to begin, he whose crest is an ape, the son of Papdu, took up his bow.—(I 20.)

21. And spake this word to Hrishikesha, O Lord of
©arth.

Arjuna beholding the Armies—

ARJUNA said:

In the midst, between the two armies, my chariot stay,
O Achyuta,—(i. 21.)

22. While I behold these standing, longing for battle, with whom I must strive in this tremendous war.—(i. 22.)

23. And gaze on those here gathered together, ready to fight, desirous of pleasing the evil-minded son of Dhritarashtra.—(i. 23.)

SANJAYA said:

24. Thus addressed by Gudakesha, Hrishikesha, O Bharata ! stayed that best of chariots in the midst, between the two armies,—(i. 24.)

25. Over against Bhishma, Drona and all the rulers of the world, and said: "O Partha, behold these Kurus gathered together".—(i. 25.)

26. Then saw Partha standing there uncles and grand-fathers, teachers, mother's brother's, cousins (their)' sons and grandsons, comrades,—(i. 26.)

27. Pathers-in-Jaw and benefactors also in both armies; seeing all these kinsmen, thus standing arrayed, Kaunteya,
(i. 27.)

28. Deeply moved to pity, this uttered in sadness :